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Applicant's election without traverse of the species election of "solvent: water" (as recited in Claim 103) indicated by Applicant as reading on Claims 27, 36, 92-655, 103 and 110-121; as well as, the species election of an "cell: animal" (as recited in Claim 111 indicated by Applicant as reading on Claims 27, 36, 92-95, 103 and 111 in the reply filed on August 17, 2006 is acknowledged. However, Applicant is not fully responsive to the previous election of species requirement set forth in the previous Office action. As Applicant indicates that the species election of Claim 103 overlaps the species election of Claim 111, Applicant is required to indicate the claims readable on one of the elected species of cells with the regard to the election of the solvent.

Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, Applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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